









# FAST INCREASE IN VALUATION.

What the County's Assessment Rolls Disclose.

Property Has Advanced Nearly Forty Millions.

Contents Over Franchises Tax to be Renewed.

The assessed valuation of property, real and personal, in Los Angeles county has increased more than \$38,000,000 during the fiscal year. This is all the more remarkable when it is remembered that the increase for last year was so phenomenal as to attract attention from other places in this State and from other States. It is of record in Sacramento that the increased amount paid from Los Angeles county as taxes was greater than the increase from any other five counties in the State; in fact, it was no great feat that the State authorities admitted that Los Angeles was paying vastly more than her just proportion toward the support of the State government and that if figures from the assessment rolls were to be taken as a basis, Los Angeles county would be declared the richest county in California.

Of this increase of \$38,000,000 about \$12,000,000 is in the county and \$26,000,000 in the city. About 40 per cent. is represented by improvements, 35 per cent. by increase in valuations, and 25 per cent. by personal property. This latter increase is accounted for largely by the increase in the value of franchises.

The Board of Supervisors began its session yesterday as the County Board of Equalization. That there will be another spirited fight over assessments of franchises is known, for the corporations are preparing to put up a much stronger contest than they made a year ago and to back it up they are prepared to bring to bear much political pressure. County Assessor Ward is ready for the contest, however, and will strongly resist any attempt to bring to the fore the corporations' just portion of the expenses of running the county government. It is not contended that the corporations should not be taxed, but Assessor Ward is prepared for that kind of an argument. In response to a question yesterday as to these assessments he said:

"The assessment this year has been made absolutely along lines as provided by law and which has been passed upon by the United States Supreme Court. These decisions are the effect that the franchise value must be placed upon all of the stock and bonds of the corporation affected; from the total amount thus obtained must be deducted the value of all taxable property, and the difference between the two will represent the actual value of the franchise. In detail the assessments on the several kinds of property in the city and county are as follows:

City	1904	1905
Real property	12,000,000	12,500,000
Personal property	1,000,000	1,200,000
Franchises	25,000,000	26,300,000
Total	38,000,000	40,000,000

Grand total \$40,000,000. The arbitrary assessments levied by the County Assessor this year on personal property are less than last year by \$500, and this is accepted as a clear indication that property holders are realizing that it is not only the proper thing to do, but that it pays to make the voluntary statement that the law requires. Of the 1884 arbitrary assessments made on personal property, a proximate valuation is \$325,000. Under the old system of working, this amount of property was practically exempted from the tax, but under the system as followed by the County Assessor, each piece of property must check itself as to personal property, and the possibility of a slip is reduced to a minimum.

The hardship of these arbitrary assessments, as viewed from the standpoint of the sufferers, is that the County Board of Equalization has no power to reduce the amounts; but in the absence of any statement on file the board may make a raise if it should appear proper. The Equalizing Board had little to do yesterday, but the chamber was filled with the usual number of assessment experts taking of the books the items that will form fighting material at later date, when applications for reductions are filed by the corporations and large property holders.

## ATTACKED BY A TOTEMITE GANG.

LOS ANGELES YOUNG WOMAN THE VICTIM OF ASSAULT.

Knocked Down and Severely Injured on a San Francisco Street, Her Only Crime Being That She Had Newspaper Against Which Mayor Schmitt is Fighting.

Miss Alice Canfield of Los Angeles was the victim of a brutal assault on the streets of San Francisco last Saturday night and was severely injured. Her only crime was that she possessed a copy of the San Francisco Bulletin against which union labor agitators had been encouraged by Mayor Schmitt and Boss Abe Ruef, are waging a campaign in which lawlessness has been a feature, numerous persons having been attacked on the streets and unmercifully beaten. For many months the Bulletin has been exposing the rottenness of the San Francisco city government, and largely through its efforts two violators of the penitentiary laws have been sent to the penitentiary. Recently Ruef issued an order that that paper should not be sold on the streets and then the campaign of violence began. Newsboys were assaulted, their papers taken from them and although such assaults were not infrequently made by the police, the officers did not intervene. At the ferry building, at the foot of Market street, an aged crippled woman was attacked and so severely injured that she had to be sent to a hospital because she had copies of the forbidden newspaper in her hands.

## DEATH STOPS GOLD WEDDING.

JOYOUS OCCASION CHANGED TO ONE OF MOURNING.

Mrs. Sarah E. Sands Succumbs to Sudden Attack of Heart Disease While Friends Are Preparing to Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on the Following Day.

Preparations for a golden wedding celebration were interrupted by the death of Mrs. Sarah E. Sands at her home in Hyde Park on Saturday. The funeral service was conducted in Rose-dale Cemetery yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. M. Schaeffe, who was to officiate at the marriage of the couple during the golden wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sands were to have celebrated their golden wedding on Sunday, and the Hyde Park Congregational Church was prettily decorated for the occasion. The congregation of the church was invited to the service, and a luncheon after the service. On Saturday morning, when all were busy with plans for the morrow, the gentle old lady complained of a slight pain in the region of her heart, and retired for a short rest. Later in the day, when all was ready for the celebration, the friends came to the house of the bride to tell her what had been accomplished, but they were too late. With her husband and a few friends at her side she had quietly passed away about 4 o'clock. The flowers intended for the golden wedding were heaped on the casket and the friends of the couple were sent to the bereaved husband from a host of friends in the community.

## EAGLE-BIRD IN FINE FEATHER.

SPLENDID DECORATIONS AWAIT INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Greatest Military Display and Most Gorgeous Parade of Benevolent Societies and Marching Clubs Will Mark the Natal Day—Fine Program at the Parks.

The Angel-town is in full regalia this morning. The eagle plumed his feathers all day yesterday and the result is a gorgeous coat of red, white and blue. It may be that the spirit of war that fills the atmosphere of the universe has been a factor in the marked display of patriotism that is so general throughout Los Angeles.

Business houses, great and small, are covered with the national colors and many more people than usual are giving up the entire day to pleasure. The hiss of the rocket and zip of the crackling fire began early last night and continued uninterruptedly until a late hour, just getting a good ready for today and tonight.

The real scream of the eagle will begin promptly at 9:45 this morning, when all persons who expect to take part in the great military parade are requested to meet, on the minute, at Seventh and Main streets, from which point the parade will start at 10 o'clock. The positive announcement comes from Marshal Cline that no delay will be made for stragglers.

It is intended that this shall be the most brilliant parade of the kind ever given in the city. The National Guard from all surrounding towns will reinforce the local organizations, and the fraternal orders in brilliant regalia will endeavor to surpass all their former efforts. Marching clubs will be out in their natty uniforms to add picturequeness by their pleasing evolutions.

## LINE OF MARCH.

The line of march will be from Seventh and Main streets, north on Main to First; west on First to Spring; south on Spring to Seventh; west on Seventh to Broadway; north on Broadway to First, where the parade will disband.

There will be a number of brass bands, with the Seventh Regiment Band of Pomona in the lead, and the musical treat will be of exceptional merit. PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS. Programmes of exceptional interest are provided for the four principal parks, as follows: Hollywood Park, 2 p. m., William H. Workman, chairman. Reading of Declaration of Independence by Prof. J. H. Francis; oration by Hon. A. D. Warner. Central Park, 2:30 p. m., M. J. McGarry, chairman. Reading of Declaration of Independence by George N. Black; original poem, Robert L. Dunan; oration by Bishop T. J. Conaty. Westlake Park, 2:30 p. m., William H. Klier, chairman. Reading of Declaration of Independence, F. M. McCormick; original poem, John S. McGorarty; oration by Rev. Baker P. Lee. Eastlake Park, 2:30 p. m., Mal J. A. Dineen, chairman. Reading of Declaration of Independence, Henry W. Scott; oration by Col. J. J. Steadman and Frank James.

Good bands will be at each of the parks for the afternoon and will contribute much to the pleasure of those who meet to participate in the festivities. The harness races at Agricultural Park will attract a large crowd during the afternoon, commencing at 1:30, which is the only programme of sports provided in the city. At Ocean Park there will be a tennis tournament, and a Venice swimming and boating contests. No deliveries will be made by carriers today, but the main postoffice and all branches will be open from 8:45 a. m. to 10 a. m., and mail will be delivered to all callers. At the main office the general delivery will be open all day from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; the stamp window from 8 to 10:30 a. m., only, and no money order or registry business will be transacted during the entire day. Collections will be made as usual on holidays.

## FORTUNES OF CROWNED HEADS.

MANY INVESTED IN AMERICAN ENTERPRISES.

The Czar Holds Six Millions Worth of Railroad Stock—The Kaiser Interested in Union and Southern Pacific—Government Bonds Held by Queen Christina of Spain.

[Baltimore American:] That the Duke and Duchess of Connaught should figure for nearly \$1,000,000 and Queen Victoria's granddaughter, Princess Victoria of Hohenlohe, for a somewhat smaller amount on the list of Northern Securities filed at Trenton, N. J., on Tuesday last, by the railroad magnate, James J. Hill, in connection with the demands for an amended certificate of incorporation, goes to confirm what I have already asserted in these letters—namely, that not only royal princes and princesses of the Old World, but likewise the crowned heads of Europe, have a considerable portion of their private fortunes invested in American enterprises.

Thus the Czar holds some \$8,000,000 worth of stock in the Pennsylvania Railroad, the New Jersey Central, the New York Central and the Canadian Northern Pacific, which yields him handsome returns. His investments were made on the advice of his Minister of Railroads, Prince Milukoff, who after being ruined as a young officer of the Guards at St. Petersburg, came to America, and, securing work on the New York Central as a brakeman, gradually worked his way up until the death of rich relatives and the inheritance of large estates enabled him to return to Russia and to turn a good account in the service of the Czar the practical experience of railroad which he had obtained in the United States. His experience thanks to which Russia has been able to pour troops into Manchuria, and thus to keep up the struggle against Japan.

Emperor William is known to have about \$4,000,000 in Union and Southern Pacific, Illinois Central, Atchafalaya, and other railroad bonds. The Kaiser's private investments in railroad stock here amount to about \$500,000, while the other members of the royal house of Prussia, comprising Prince Henry, Prince Albert and the enormously wealthy Prince Leopold, are represented in American railroad companies by about \$2,000,000 more.

## KING EDWARD'S INVESTMENT.

King Edward caused a considerable portion of the capital account of the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall, which he enjoyed as Prince of Wales, to be put in American railroad stock. The interest of which is now paid to his son and heir, Queen Victoria was generally understood by those regarded as the British Minister of any other great power to be thus financially interested in American enterprises. It would doubtless excite much comment and discussion. But the fact of his being an English statesman seems to render it quite natural, just as natural in the case of the Duke of Devonshire, who is the only foreign statesman of importance in this country, and from the list of the stockholders in the Northern Securities Company it appears that this nobleman, who, as Foreign Minister, directs the international policy of the British empire, has over \$1,000,000 of his money embarked in this company alone. 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Expose of El  
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Secrecy.

(STAFF CORRESPONDENT)

ALT LAKE, July 1.—Is it to be at one and the same time a faithful Mormon and a loyal citizen? This investigation has led to the conclusion that it is not. Without a face let me quote, in this case, the decision of the Hon. T. Anderson, late Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Utah, acting Judge of the Federal District, in denying the writ of habeas corpus to the late of nine Mormons to become citizens of the United States. Judge Anderson said:

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Our Los Angeles office will be open all day Sunday. Call early and see our large new map, which shows the relative position of the high-class subdivision of Venice of America—the finest map ever made of Venice of America. Make your selection and get your choice before the day of the opening sale, July 5th, as, judging from the large number of applications for lots we are now receiving, we are assured that all lots will be sold within ten days. They will not last long, for these elegant, large lots are superior to those in adjoining tracts which are now selling for double the price we are asking.

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### TRIES TO MAKE WOMAN SMOKE.

Light Follows an Insult to a  
Female Stenographer.

Street Fracas in Which Well-  
known Men Take Part.

J. Steele Attacked by Two  
Former Associates.

Presenting a deliberate insult offered Miss Brown, her stenographer, F. J. Steele, a well-known real estate broker, whose office is No. 224 H. W. Holliman building, was the victim of a vicious assault near Third and Spring streets yesterday afternoon. William Law and F. K. Eckley attacked him, and he was supported by Joseph Pinney and L. E. Yauze, the latter a civil engineer in the employ of H. E. Huntington. All of the parties are very well known in the Los Angeles business world, and the attack caused a crowd of several hundred people to assemble. Only the fact that Mr. Steele is accompanied by Special Officer Arrivather of the Elms Detective Service, saved him from receiving a "rib beating." Shaw was promptly arrested, and the police station was fished until he became sober. He was later taken into custody for drunkenness, and late last night was released on bail. Pinney and Yauze did not take any active part in the trouble, and were not arrested. "The assault was the fault of me," said Mr. Steele, "when asked out last night. 'Until recently I owned an interest in certain culture in my office, but I bought his interest a few days ago. Shaw is an employ of Eckley. This afternoon Eckley came into my office and approaching my stenographer, thrust a gun in her face and asked her to smoke. The insult was more than I could tolerate, and I ordered him out of my office."

"An hour later I was walking along Spring street with Officer Merriweather and Eckley, Shaw and the two others approached me, and began using the best of language. I went into the special Café to avoid trouble, but they followed me. Shaw struck at me, but I leaped, and I then struck him over the ear, cutting a gash in his forehead. Merriweather then placed Shaw under arrest, but he broke away and again tried to assault me. It was with great difficulty that the officer finally subdued him. Both Eckley and Shaw were taken to the police station and released, because of his condition. I refused to avoid trouble, but found that it is impossible to prevent it. I shall prosecute those men as vigorously as it is in my power. Pinney's antagonism toward me is due to an attachment case which he was made the defendant in time ago."

Officer Merriweather confirmed Mr. Steele's statements, and stated that he quired the combined strength of himself and another officer to take Shaw to the Police Station.

### OLD MEN FIGHT OVER MOSES.

ARGUMENT AS TO BULRUSH  
STORY LEADS TO BLOWS.

Friends of Long Standing Split on  
Origin of Israel's Leader and  
Belabor Each Other Lustily, Then  
Put Up Big Money for Bail at  
Police Station.

"Moses was a myth; he never existed," said J. W. Wright, a youth of 76 years, to his friend, J. L. Ferguson, a child who had seen only sixty-eight summers. Wright and Ferguson were friends of long standing until that argument about Moses began yesterday afternoon in front of Ferguson's little harness shop, No. 2511 Central avenue. Jacob Ferguson, a brother of the harnessmaker, who also has neared the limit of three score and ten years, joined in the argument. "Moses did exist; he was the leader of God's chosen people; he led them out of bondage in Egypt," vehemently exclaimed Jacob. "Aw, come off; don't give me that old stuff," sneered the youthful Mr. Wright, as he leaned on his cane and snuffed contemptuously. "Now who was the mother of Moses?" and Wright glared at the other men as if defying them to prove the existence of the meek Israelite of Bible lore. "Why, Pharaoh's daughter, of course," quickly answered one of the Ferguson.

"Wow!" shrieked Wright. "Yi! Yi! There's where you show your ignorance. According to the Bible story Pharaoh's daughter found Moses in the bulrushes."

### WANTED ON FORGERY CHARGE. INSURANCE AGENT ARRESTED.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)  
SEATTLE (Wash.) July 3.—E. J. Lewis, an insurance agent, has been arrested here as he was boarding a steamer for an up-Sound point. He is believed by the police to be wanted in Dupage, Ill., under the name Williams, on a charge of forgery.

Since last October the police have had a description of the man, but not until yesterday was he located. Lewis is a middle-aged man of good appearance, and had been working in Seattle and vicinity as an insurance agent. When taken to the Police Station the man admitted that he was the person referred to in the circular, but stated that he was not wanted at present. He is held in the City Jail.

### WAS SECRETARY AND GOLFMAN.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)  
CHICAGO, July 3.—E. J. Lewis, mortgage banker, disappeared from Wheaton, Ill., last October. A sensation followed, when examination of his books revealed a shortage amounting to \$100,000. Many of his creditors were women. Lewis was a society man and golf enthusiast. Wheaton and the friends of Lewis in the city are feeling disappointed. In the meantime, the following boxers have arrived here: Robert Lundie, lightweight champion of the Pacific Coast, Willie Dwyer, 125 pounds, and "Al" Kaufman, the heavyweight champion of the Olympic Club.

### TOURING NORTH.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES)  
SANTA BARBARA, July 3.—E. T. Stimson, F. O. Johnson, Dr. C. E. Moore and H. R. Zimmer, chauffeur, all of Los Angeles, arrived in the city today at 2 o'clock this afternoon on their way north along the coast in a twenty-four-horse-power Peerless touring car. They left Los Angeles early this morning, and will travel to Seattle and return in the big machine. They report roads between this city and Los Angeles in excellent condition, and are enjoying their trip immensely.

### TRIALS AT HENLEY.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)  
HENLEY (England) July 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Owing to the large number of entries in the regatta this week, three preliminary heats for the Thames cup and seven heats for the diamond sculls were rowed off this afternoon.

### Games for Stanford.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.—A.M.)  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, July 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Athletic Manager R. W. Barrett has completed negotiations with the management of the football team of St. Vincent's College of Los Angeles for a game with Stanford, early in the coming season. A game with Pomona College is also arranged, but dates for both of these

### EXPOSITION ATHLETICS.

Olympic Club to Have Strong Representation in the Sports at the  
Portland Exposition.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)  
PORTLAND (Ore.) July 3.—The Olympic Club will be well represented in the coming athletic sports in this city, which will be held in connection with the Lewis and Clark Exposition. In addition to Louis Levy, the handball expert, who has already won the handball championship and who is a strong candidate for soft ball honors, the following boxers have arrived here: Robert Lundie, lightweight champion of the Pacific Coast, Willie Dwyer, 125 pounds, and "Al" Kaufman, the heavyweight champion of the Olympic Club.

### RAIDED THE WIRELESS.

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Six furlongs: Matthew Gault won, Sarafola second, Euba third; time 1:14 1-5.  
Short course, steeplechase: Lights Out won, New Amsterdam second, Bermuda third; time 3:06 4-5.  
Five furlongs: Mandator won, Malable second, Leigh Paoletti third; time 1:31 5-5.  
Six furlongs: Felix Moses won, Edna Tanner second, The Thrall third; time 1:14 3-5.

### Seattle Card.

SEATTLE, July 3.—Six furlongs: J. Bennett won, Velma Clark second, Annie Burk third; time 1:14 4-5.  
Four furlongs: Can't Tell won, Agnes Mack second, El Verrace third; time 0:49 3-5.  
Four furlongs: Rain Cloud won, Bellona second, Smiler third; time 0:48 3-5.  
Seven furlongs: Eleven Bella won, Liberto second, Prestano third; time 1:27 3-5.

### Mile: Hipponax won, Cinnabar second, Dundreary third; time 1:41 4-5.

Mile and fifty yards: Montana Peeres won, Crigi second, Yellowstone third; time 1:44 3-5.

### State League Game.

FRESNO, July 3. The State League game here today was won by Fresno from San Francisco, by a score of 4 to 3.

### Why He is Popular.

The cause of Theodore Roosevelt's popularity—what is it? Let him who still asks this question read the story of the President at church in Colorado on Sunday.

A plain man among plain people, in everyday clothes and with homely, common sense phrases on his lips, depending on his innate dignity to keep the respect of his fellow citizens, and spurning all ostentatious pretense—that was Theodore Roosevelt as he appeared on Sunday in the Old Blue Schoolhouse on West Divide Creek.

A great deal has been printed about the imperial splendor in which the President is said to delight. And yet no other President since Lincoln has ventured before the American people so often as a plain man on his merits. They see a man unrestrained from the duty of the day by any accident of dress or attendance—so sure of his own dignity as an American citizen that he never seeks to bolster it with the affectations of pomp and circumstance.

His instinctive reliance on his innate merits, which sent him through the campaign of 1900 in a business suit because he was on business, and sent him to church on Sunday in hunting dress because to go there is his habit of a Sunday, is what makes Theodore Roosevelt popular.—[Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

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# UTAH THREATENS THE UNION.

**Brief Statement of Mormon Faith. Expose of Endowment Oaths, and Savage Penalties of Violation of Secrecy.**

BY IRVING SAYFORD.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE, July 1.—Is it possible to be at one and the same time a faithful Mormon and a loyal American? This investigation has led me to conclude that it is not. Without further words let me quote. In this connection, the decision of the Hon. Thomas A. Anderson, late Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Utah and acting judge of the Third Judicial District, in denying the application of nine Mormons to become citizens of the United States. Judge Anderson said:

And Arthur Townsend to become citizens are therefore denied."

NOT OBSOLETE.

Friends of Mormonism will protest against the citing of Judge Anderson's opinion on the ground that it was rendered as long ago as December of 1888, and they will asseverate that the intervening fourteen years between then and now have softened these savageries and compassed the complete abolition of the alleged infamies of doctrine and tenet which the court after searching investigation so vigorously scored.

But is that true? Have the doctrines

mons look upon God as a polygamist being. What is their conception of God in that respect? He is a polygamist being. He is the Father of all our spirits, and being a creature of law, being governed by law, He is bound by all the conditions of law, and could not be the Father of all our spirits except by plurality of wives.

Q. Is His body corporeal?

Purified, and yet corporeal.

Q. Are His wives corporeal?

A. Yes; in the same sense that He is.

Q. Then the offspring, the progeny of God—are they corporeal?

A. Not in their original state. They are somewhat ethereal, and are translated to earth to be spiritual occupants of the material bodies born through marriage in the Mormon Church.

On the other side are innumerable spirits—the children of God and His wives—awaiting earthly tabernacles.

Q. Is that the main justification for polygamy among the Mormons?

A. It is one of the great justifications—rather, one of the great necessities.

I can see some excellent folk in California sit up and ground themselves as I pen these startling verbatims.

THE MORMON ORGANIZATION.

The theology of Mormonism teaches that the seat of the Almighty is Kolob, "that mighty center of the universe where God sits in majesty to rule the infinities." He is described in the en-

clous nabob in the world of politics today. By the prerogative of a religious fanaticism he holds at his beck his 1,000,000 men, women and children, takes from them and administers nearly \$2,000,000 annually in 10-per-cent. tithes, possesses their obedience and their obedience, while himself living in shameless immorality, and surreptitiously dictates who may or may not enter the Senate at Washington from certain States in the West.

These are some of the reasons why "Utah Threatens the Union."

ENDOWMENT CEREMONIES.

I have already adverted to the secrecy with which Mormonism is clothed by its high priesthood. In no particular is this more true than in the doctrine of blood atonement, or human sacrifice—has this all-pervading, all-barring mystery of speechlessness been so carefully enforced as in regard to the endowment ceremonies in the Mormon Temple at Salt Lake, the hierarchical holy of holies. I am able to present herewith, despite this iron-masked secrecy, a synopsis of the binding covenants and savage penalties bestowed and provided within the walls of this temple.

The ceremony which is known as the endowment is a religious and photographic showing the ritualistic garments therein donned and worn, also to describe some of the secret grips, signs and symbols delivered during the ceremony which is known as the endowment.

From three to six hours and is administered only to such male and female applicants as have been recommended by their bishops.

This ceremony is solemnized on Wednesdays.

By endowment in the Temple the two degrees of Aaronic and Melchizedek priesthoods are conferred upon faithful Mormons. Entering the Temple Annex, the applicants present their "recommendations" from their bishops and deposit their money.

After a brief season of communion in the prayer-room they enter a tunnel connecting the Annex with the Temple proper. In this subterranean passage they are halted by an attendant and priest, who says: "You will now take off your shoes, for the ground on which you stand is holy ground."

They then proceed to bathe their feet in the water of the Temple, five of which are set apart for the women and five for the men. There they disrobe and cleanse themselves.

ANointed WITH OLIVE OIL.

Then enter priests and attendants who anoint the nude bodies of the neophytes with olive oil poured from a horn. The brain is blessed to be quick in discernment; the eyes that they may see clearly; mouth and lips that they shall speak no guile; the arms to be strong to yield the sword in defense of truth and virtue. "Truth" being Mormonism, and "virtue" being polygamy.)

The loins to be strong and fruitful and replenish the earth; the breast, vitals and navel that they may be healthy, legs and feet that they may run and not be weary, walk and not faint.

Now the initiates, observing great care to wipe from their bodies no portion of the water or oil, are given each his or her "temple names," which he is to speak only once on earth.

They then clothe themselves in a peculiar undergarment made of muslin, or knitted, in the style of a loose union suit. It is vented, and so made that it can only be climbed into from the front. This is the garment shown in accompanying illustration. No. 1. It must be worn next to the skin throughout the remainder of the initiate's life.

In changing it for a fresh one of the same kind he uses the same method. He draws on a portion of the new garment before wholly removing the old one, so that there never can be a moment in life after endowment when some portion of the flesh is not covered by this ceremonial dress.

The priests announce: "Now, if any one desires to turn back you may do so, but after this if any one takes the covenants that will be required of them, then should they turn away, they will be along the path of eternal damnation."

JEHOVAH IMPERSONATED.

The initiates proceed to an apartment on the ground floor of the temple called "the Creation room." It is fitted with seats, and resembles a small amphitheater. Men seat themselves on the right hand and women on the left. Now ensues a mimic play symbolic of the creation of the world, the actors being Elohim, Jehovah, Adam, Eve, Michael and the devil. Until quite recently Elohim was played by Gov. John C. Cutler of Utah, Jehovah by Bishop Ronny, Adam by Bishop Sheldy, Eve by Mina J. Snow, and the devil by Charles W. Penrose, one of the twelve apostles and editor of the "Deseret News." To a cold-blooded Gentile this creation play would occur as a crude farce, but to Mormon zealous, bathed, united, enthralled in fanaticism, immersed in the still, dim recesses of the great temple, and about to submit themselves to solemn covenants and fearful penalties, the which they know not of, I imagine it can be an awesome thing.

IN "GARDEN OF EDEN."

From the creation room the initiates pass to another apartment called the "Garden of Eden." It is a moderate sized theater, richly embellished. At one end is an altar, and near by is represented in mural art the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. Another scenic play is here carried out, a sort of panoramic drama, the scenes of which are the serpent and the forbidden apple. Not even the flaming sword is eliminated in carrying out the detail of God's curse and the fall of man. At the conclusion of the drama each initiate stands and lifts his right hand and holds palm upward of the square, and extends his right arm on the horizontal, palm down and thumb extended as a blade, as in picture No. 2. This is the position of the initiate's right hand and arm, and he is to hold it in this position until he is called to the altar.

The initiates are then sworn to the following oath: "We and each of us solemnly promise and bind ourselves that we will not divulge any of the secrets of the first token of the Aaronic priesthood, with its accompanying name, sign, or penalty, and if we do, we agree that our throat may be cut from ear to ear, and my tongue torn out by its roots from my mouth."

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## NEW STAR IN FIRMAMENT.

Miss Peralta Shining Among  
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Keenest of Interest in the  
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Bitter Disappointment Meted  
to Fritz Overton.

For the second day of the Ocean Park tennis tourney, society was out in fluffy white, and bunches of pretty dames watched with ever increasing interest the excellent work of the contestants, most of whom were on their mettle and in fine form.

The Country Club grounds were graced with a pleasing array of beauty and a feature of the sport this year is the number of young women seen for the first time in a tournament.

The style of this young player is distinctly her own and while not so rapid as the Sutton sisters, her serve is strong and her net work is superior to that of most of the local talent in her class. Without unnecessary effort she covers the court and at times sends many a puzzling drive over the net.

As usual the men's singles are the most interesting part of the match and the surprise that have been recklessly sprung has added zest to the fine display of nerve and endurance.

### OVERTON'S DEFEAT.

Fritz Overton will not be champion this year in the singles and to the bitterness of defeat is added the fact that he was put out of the running by a "kid," Hal Gorham, promising youth, with a lightning-like serve did the business for Fritz yesterday morning and while it can be said of the champion that he was not in the best of form, there is this to add that his over-confidence probably lost him the coveted chance of playing through the semi-finals to the crowning event this afternoon.

The Overton-Gorham match was a sight for the ardent followers of the game, and the fact that young Hal was matched with the tennis crack caused the youngsters' friends to rally to his support. There were those on the court who sympathized with the lad who was to be slaughtered thus early.

Gorham sailed in with the recklessness of youth, and to the general surprise of the bleachers, thumped out a

## EXPLODED IN DOG'S MOUTH.

"Gyp" Picked up Large Cannon  
Cracker Just as 'Twas  
Going Off.

"Gyp," a bright fox terrier owned by J. H. Williams of Third and Flower streets, sacrificed his life last night in an effort to fittingly usher in the great Day of Independence. A number of men and boys were shooting fireworks near Mr. Williams' residence, and the dog was having the time of his life chasing the big crackers, when he seized one in his mouth and started to return to his master. The cracker exploded and tore the animal's lower jaw completely off. Patrolman Hasick ended the poor dog's sufferings with a bullet.

## CRIMES BY STRIKERS.

Property Destroyed, Citizens Threatened with Assault and Women Publicly Insulted—The Walking Delegate at it—Bullies Restrained.

DEFENSELESS women and girls were assaulted and insulted; property was damaged; vile language was used and threats were made against honest working people and their employers yesterday by members of the Laundryworkers' Union, who struck Saturday, and whose places already have been filled.

The situation became so serious that the police were called upon for protection; special officers were engaged to guard property; and several deputy constables were assigned to help in preserving the peace.

All the deviltry, lawbreaking methods and hatred of the union thugs were brought into play in aid of the most cause and against the rights of employers and the public at large, and attempts were made to introduce here the methods of the union ruffians, whose reign of lawlessness and murder have ruined San Francisco commercially and have made the streets of Chicago run with human blood.

To the credit of Los Angeles, however, the law stepped in at the first sign of trouble and its iron heel crushed the head of the viper.

Bravados in the presence of weak and helpless women, the swaggering walking delegates and their poor dupes who have lost good positions sink away into alleys at the appearance of the police and other officers.

Backed up by the law, the officers stand as a bulwark against the union thugs, while the mountaineers were given safe conduct to working people, who were willing and anxious to work at the affected laundries under the conditions that exist.

The centers of the disturbances were at and near the three laundries, from which disgruntled members of the Laundryworkers' Union walked out on Saturday. These laundries are the Sanitary, No. 400 East Third street; the New Method, No. 401 East Sixth street, and the American, Eleventh and Los Angeles streets.

The proprietors of all these concerns flatly refused to grant the demand of the unions that the length of the working day be reduced to nine hours, without any decrease in the wages now paid for a ten-hour day.

About 170 men, boys, girls and women struck at the three laundries, including the entire force of eighty at the American, fifty at the New Method and thirty-five at the Sanitary.

Their places were filled at once, or will have been within a few days, and there has been no cessation of work at any of the places.

The disorderly tactics of the unionists began immediately after the strike resolved itself into a lockout, but it was not until yesterday that there was any great amount of trouble.

At the American Steam Laundry, some of the strikers sneaked up to delivery wagons that were standing at the curb and cut the harness in such a way that it could not be detected when the horses were started. In one instance, a serious runaway was narrowly averted.

THUGS POUNCE ON WORKERS. There was a rush of new help to the three laundries yesterday morning, and at each place there were groups of the strikers, while the mountaineers were scattered by two along the streets leading to the shops, ready to pounce upon the workers.

A large percentage of the laundry workers are women, who in some cases fell easy prey to the blandishments of the agitators and, under promises that they would be given work elsewhere or would be cared for by the union, turned aside from their purpose.

One little woman who had secured work at the American laundry scorned the pickets, however, and got a slap in the face for her sturdy independence. Her path was blocked on Eleventh street by several of the strikers, among them being a number of women.

She was told that the union had the strike won and that if she did not join their ranks she never could get work at another laundry in the city—despite the fact that there is only one union laundry left in a total of twenty of the largest concerns.

These threats of being deprived of means of livelihood—failing to move the young woman, the peace disturbers declared they would follow and persecute her and in every way would make her lot an unhappy one.

"But I am poor," she declared, "and I need this money. I have a right to work and if I am not satisfied with the treatment I receive, that is for me, and not you, to say."

"I am going to work for my bread and butter," she finally shouted at the angry group around her grew more threatening, "and I defy any of you to stop me."

At that, she turned sharply and started in the direction of the laundry, followed by several of the cowardly thugs out into the streets for a breath of fresh air or for their luncheon, were met by the disgruntled loafers and, if they turned deaf ears to the agitators, were greeted with foul epithets.

"Scabs," yelled a gang of men and women on East Third street, as a number of young women went into a neighboring grocery, and this rally was followed by outbursts of language too vile to print.

By this time, though, the laundry proprietors had advised the police of the activities of the union crowd, and the presence of a number of bluecoats and other officers served to keep the unruly element in order.

During the afternoon, the wife of one of the managers of the American laundry was on her way to visit her husband at his office when she was stopped by a group of men on picket duty.



The laundry strike—Walking delegates assaulting wife of one proprietor.

Without giving her a chance to explain her mission, one of them seized her by the arm and, whirling her around, demanded to know whether she was going, and why.

Others gathered around her, crying "scab," and it was only when a woman had explained that she was her way to see her husband, and to work, that she was permitted to go without further molestation.

By this time, the proprietors of the laundries, tiring of the tactics of the former employees, had called for the police. This was the signal for a scattering of the disorderly forces, although many of the number lingered around and when closing time came the evening numbers of the new employees were followed to their homes and threatened with all sorts of happenings if they remained at work.

EMPLOYERS FIRM. Proprietors of the three laundries which the strike was ordered were in their determination yesterday that no quarter was to be shown to the who had deserted them so precipitously.

"This laundry is now an open shop," read a sign posted on the door of the American laundry.

The sentiment was the same at the Sanitary and the New Method.

"We are through with union domination," declared Manager Bernard of the American.

"The union people have taken this action at a time when we were moving from our old place on Fifth street to our new quarters, thinking to force into yielding to their demands, but have had enough of their methods."

"We are paying now for our folly four years ago, when there was a general strike among the Los Angeles laundries. At that time we gave in the unions, and agreed to nine hours a day."

"At the behest of the unions, caused every one of our employees to join the union. Many were forced to join in this manner who otherwise would not have joined. Of the who struck on Saturday, a large proportion was not in favor of the move."

"As a matter of fact, the majority of the employees know that a nine-hour day is impracticable in this kind of work. The work is light on the first two days of the week, and numbers of the employees do not work even nine hours."

On Wednesday and Thursday, sometimes on Tuesday, it is necessary for more than ten hours work, but overtime at the rate of nine cents an hour is paid for every hour.

"On Fridays and Saturdays it is unusual for some of the number to stay at 4 o'clock or later, but no deduction is made in such cases."

"A nine-hour day, such as is demanded, would amount to fifty-four hours a week. Few of our employees under the present arrangement work more than fifty-six hours a week."

"The hard part of this is that it is very people by whom we have lost in the past have turned against us now. We have had enough of this kind of treachery; we know that the word of union man cannot be depended upon, and we have decided to conduct an open shop in the future."

"The threat is made that we shall be boycotted hereafter by 'union' customers. We are satisfied, though, that the public is in sympathy with us."

"As an example of the power of the boycott, it is only necessary for us to say that we have had twelve of our union drivers deserted us, and we to a non-union laundry. They carry every bit of their work with them."

"It mattered not that we were a union laundry, what union people were among our patrons flocked with out protest to the non-union laundry. This opened our eyes to the 'terrors' of the boycott."

"These people simply have taken the action, thinking they had us in their power. We can stand it no longer, and what is more, we shall not stand it."

PLENTY OF HELP. Scores of persons are applying for work every day at the three laundries, and it is expected that, with the close of the Fourth of July festivities, the forces will be recruited at each place.

Already a number of the strikers, who were paid yesterday, have applied for their old positions.

The Laundrymen's Association, composed of the proprietors of the open shops, has gone to the assistance of the laundries that formerly worked in opposition to them, sending workers from their employment bureau at No. 206 Mercantile place, and in other ways lending their aid to their old opponents.

The decisive action that has been taken, and the firm stand taken by the employers, have broken the backbone of the remnant of unionism that exists among the laundry workers.

The strikers, already reading and handwriting on the wall, now are discussing the advisability of forming cooperative union laundry, similar to those that were born during the last strike.



The Tennis Girl of 1905—Miss Eleanor Peralta.

Though several of the old stars are missed and the places of May Sutton, Alphonso Bell and Trow Hendricks are hard to fill, the management is conducting a series of games that is claiming the deserved attention of expert racket men.

Seldom has the attendance been so large and the interest so pronounced as during the present tourney. The prophecy for each day has signally failed, because of the spirit of the youngsters who are butting into prominent places and with their daring placing several of the old relics of the game on the shelf, and the interest in each match has mounted to fever heat. To see very point made, lads and lassies line the wide verandas and throng the grounds adjoining the asphalt courts and the players are encouraged with lusty and generous cheers.

The ladies' singles have been far more interesting than in former years and though the Sutton girls will undoubtedly take the first honors as they have done in previous curves of the game, the interest in the coming stars among the pretty dames has made the Pasadena girls look carefully to their laurels.

Eleanor Peralta, a typical tennis girl with a wealth of dark hair, that somehow stays becomingly in place in spite of the many twists and turns of the game, has won honor in the ladies' lists by successfully retiring all comers, after graceful racket has earned for her a second place to Florence and Violet Sutton, who will today decide first honors.

A COMING STAR. Miss Peralta is undoubtedly a coming star among the women and her cleavecut work yesterday caused those who know to remark that another tournament will probably see this pretty girl a champion among the women players.

Victory in the first set, by winning in 6-3 order.

Overton took the brace in the second set, but his complete surprise at the audacity of the tall stripling who was sending the little white tennis balls with dazzling rapidity over the net was so great that in spite of his utmost efforts the second set was lost to the boy by a score of 9-7, and Overton was out of the championship.

Ralph Noble, a former Pomona student, who has finished a post-graduate course at Berkeley, and has incidentally defeated the northern tennis cracks, was easy for Bob Variel, and went out in two sets with scores of 6-0 and 6-3.

Brady and Williams gave a fine exhibition of tennis, and the score hardly shows the really good work of Williams, who was beaten in two sets of 6-1, 6-3.

Everybody waited for the last match of the day in the singles between Tom Bundy and Bob Variel. Both of the boys have done good work, but on account of his generalship earlier in the day Variel was chosen to win.

The first set opened with a love game to Variel's credit, which was followed by a second victory in which his opponent only made a single point. Bob also took the third game, and the knowing ones said "Poor Bundy is nervous," and began with one accord to make excuses for their idol, who seemed to have lost heart. Variel won the set with a score of 6-2.

The second set seemed likely to go in the same fashion, and the Bundy men were packing their traps to take the car for town, when the score card read Variel 6, Bundy 3. Then something seemed to happen all at once, and young Tom from being a listless loser, was all alive with energy. He smashed his returns over close to the top of the

### ZEIGLER'S GOOD STOP.

Patrolman Makes Sprint After Runaway and Saves Woman and Babe from Serious Injury.

By his thrilling and brave stop of a runaway at the risk of great injury to himself, Patrolman Tom Zeigler won the plaudits of a Spring street crowd last night, saved a woman and babe from threatened harm and entitled himself to a place on the police honor roll, if there were such a thing.

With Sergeant Walker and other officers, Zeigler was engaged in checking the sizzling exuberance of a number of youths who were exploding giant firecrackers on Spring street, between Fourth and Fifth. Quickly as one bunch of disturbers was broken up, another sprang into activity in another section, and the street was in an uproar for a block.

Suddenly a horse drawing a single carriage took fright and dashed down the street, the woman who was driving immediately losing control of the animal and falling helplessly over the dashboard. On the floor of the carriage lay a babe, having fallen from its mother's lap.

Zeigler was but a few paces behind the carriage when the horse started. Quick as a flash he sprang into the street and sprinted after the runaway, gaining on it slowly and overtaking it within half a block.

Seizing the rear wheel of the buggy and clinging tightly, the officer worked his way to the front wheel, then to the side of the animal and finally to its head. With a firm grip on the bit, he broug the horse to a stand with sharp jerk and then assisted in reviving the woman, who was in a semi-fainting condition. Neither she nor the babe was hurt. Zeigler's hand was cut severely. The woman, who apparently was from the country, was so agitated that she drove away without giving her name.

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## THE PUBLIC SERVICE

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

City Assessor Lewis yesterday filed with the City Clerk the assessment roll for the present fiscal year. The property increase shown is in excess of estimates.

Spook Howton broke loose again yesterday because he was not permitted to figure in hose and fire engine races. The release was given to him until Wednesday to get rid of him.

The Board of Health yesterday sent to the Council the report of Health Inspector Furtch, showing that for three days of last week the garbage contractors cremated but five and a half tons of waste.

Mrs. Minnie T. Jones is trying to get her title to certain property tied up by a contract, which she claims as unknowningly forced upon her by John F. Lewis, whose handshakes he could not withstand.

John Hoadley, who was handed over to the Sheriff by Judge Wilbur, was remanded before Justice Young yesterday on a perjury charge, and held in \$1000 bail.

## AT THE CITY HALL.

## TAX ROLL TELLS OF PROSPERITY.

## WEALTH PER CAPITA EXCEEDS FIFTY HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Utility Corporations Hit Hard by New Assessment—Increase Over Last Year Greater Than Advanced Estimates—Howton on Probation. Assumes Role of Obstructionist.

Promptly at noon yesterday City Assessor Lewis filed with the City Clerk the assessment roll for the present fiscal year. The property increase shown is in excess of estimates.

These show that Los Angeles real estate and improvements and personal property, secured by real estate, are assessed a valuation of \$147,025,995.

The total value of property represented in the Assessor's books is \$157,819. This is exclusive of municipal, county and State property and of property held under mortgage by State banks.

The total valuation of Los Angeles for the present assessment year is about \$9,000,000. And as this rate is only 60 per cent. of the actual value of the property, the figures would indicate that Los Angeles has a market situation of \$30,000,000, or \$1500 for each resident.

There are few cities in this country, notably none in any other, that can show such evidences of prosperity.

On July 15 the Council will meet and solve itself into a Board of Equalization for listening to the reading of the assessment roll and to consider applications for reductions in assessments.

Considering the horizontal advance in real values made in a number of years, the prospects are good for an exceedingly large crop of objections.

Public-utility corporations have been hard hit in the new assessment. This year the Southern Pacific Company will pay taxes on half a million dollars more than last year.

It is an aggregate advance in the valuation on the holdings of the other utility corporations, exclusive of the steam railroads, aggregates almost \$2,000,000.

Here are the railway assessments:

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## SPORTING PAGE.

MEET OPENS;  
TIME SWIFT.High Class Harness Racing  
at Driving Park.Two Events Unfinished, and  
to Wind up Today.Split Heats the Rule, and  
Hottest Sport Seen.

Cheered on to renewed effort by the tumultuous yells of race-mad sportsmen, the trotters and pacers at Agricultural Park yesterday made 2:10 look cheap.

In the presence of a crowd not less enthusiastic than it was big, the remembrance of harness racing in Los Angeles was successfully consummated. Easily 4000 spectators in tiered rows sat comfortably between acts, basking in the cool ocean breezes and resting for the minute of frenzied applause that marked every living finish.

Classed so closely by the able efforts of Secretary Bruner that every race resulted in split heats, the programme betook itself to such unexpected length that the sunset rule put a stop to the sport with only one event of the scheduled three finished, putting forward to today such a card of trotting and pacing as California has never yet seen. Only on the big tracks which compose the Grand Circuit can such sport be seen, and even there it is not the rule. With the pick of the Coast's horses and the flower of California's drivers pulling reins, little wonder was it that the crowd went deliriously mad.

Not the frenzied, fierce, oft profane yells of that other sham of the gallop—the game that begets gambling and leaves sports' name only by courtesy—but the full, sonorous shouts of sportsmen out for a holiday with man's best friend, thinking not of their tickets, but only of their fan, were the en-

five times before the alignment looked good to Starter Saddle, but finally got away well with Dr. W. at the pole and in the lead throughout. Driver M. G. Leggett stepped him to the quarter in 0:32 to the half in 1:04, and finished the mile in the splendid time of 2:08 1/2—a quarter-second faster than the splendid performance that made Maud S. the American turf queen for years as a trotter. Bonnie Aise and Queen B. both distanced owing to accident on the back stretch, were allowed to start again. Tidal Wave took second money and E. D. Dudley's Friskarina qualified for a leg on the Oats cup by coming in third.

After such a set-back, the crowd wanted Dr. W. in the second heat, and Poolseller Smith sold him at \$10, equal choice with Tidal Wave, the field bringing \$5. The previous effort had been a little too much for Dr. W. He is apparently not one of those horses that come back for more, nor does he like his cruel hot. Tidal Wave cashed in but had to step in 2:09 flat to stave off the advances of his field, who pressed hard. Dr. W. swerved all over the stretch and was set back to sixth for driving out of line.

Meanwhile Fred Ward, old fox, had been taking it easy in the rack with Vision, a race-looking brown gelding in R. M. Turner's string. For the third, Ward had considerable reserve horse to draw upon, and a hot tip was out to that effect, resulting in his being installed a first choice at 10 to 1. Tidal Wave stepped to the three-quarter pole in 0:36, and wore out his field.

E. Wright of Sacramento had the best of Pat Rose, and won the only two heats which were possible, owing to the cutting short of the run by sunset. Charlie T. and Ora Belmont both sold at ten with the field the same price, but Wright's trick turned his second mile in 2:14 1/2, without apparently going anywhere near his limit. He will probably win without much difficulty this afternoon, nothing else in the race being able to keep within half apparently.

The summaries:

THE SUMMARIES.

First race, 2:15 pace, the Willard Stinson Stakes, \$1000, all mile heats, 3 in 5: Dr. W. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 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PLAYHOUSES  
AND PLAYERS.

**BELEASCO.** "The Lady of Lyons," the revival at Beleasco's this week, is a beautiful production. In scenic effect and costume it is almost beyond rivalry save for the lavish expenditures of a brand-new metropolitan mounting. The second act, garden of M. Deschappelle, was a triumph that called forth the most spontaneous plaudits.

There are people to whom Belasco's story is as new as when it was first penned; and there are others who are never too old to forget the role of their youth, and to these as well "The Lady of Lyons" is ever welcome.

Judged by the standards of modern playwriting, which call for reality, natural action in simple men and women as characters, done into life without the use of elaborate and ornate language, this drama is old-fashioned. Nevertheless, it retains—as has been said—a romantic charm.

The Beleasco scene painters are genuine artists, and the scenic effects, the masterful settings of this piece, and the masterful wardrobe must be an equal genius. The finest distinctions are shown in the costumes, and the costumes are not observed by the biggest companies. For instance, the young man affect the ridiculous trousers and sweeping coats of the First Empire; but old Deschappelle, with the true reminiscent soul of age, clings in all his finery to the silk stockings and knee-breeches of the eighteenth century's middle years.

White Whitlesey, of course, plays Claude Melnotte. Whitlesey is no stranger, and Claude Melnotte has been since the days of our fathers, hence a detailed account of his work were folly. He gives a poetic interpretation, romantic at all times, and in his clothes the veritable prince that he is not.

Miss Lawton, in turn, portrays Pauline, with delicate grace, refinement, high breeding and elegant attire, right up to the fashions of 100 years ago. The other parts are acceptably filled in the main. Constance, the Regiscent, Burman, donning the regiments of Col. Damas, James A. Blins masquerading as M. Deschappelle, Mrs. Howe impersonating Mrs. D. Deschappelle, and Mary Graham characterizing Widow Melnotte.

Fourth-of-July Matinee this afternoon.

**BURBANK.** A melodrama is a melodrama, but there are good melodramas and bad melodramas, and the one at the Burbank this week, denominated "The Red, White and Blue," comes under the creditable classification of good. The story is a lively one, highly improbable, but nevertheless interesting. The plot is laid in Cuba, at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War. Several American girls are found on a plantation, and with them is a lieutenant from the American navy, a New York newspaper correspondent, a good-natured and soldierly Catholic chaplain, and a basely villainous servant—Spanish, of course.

Through a series of hairbreadth escapes, in which a handsome Spanish colonel plays high villain while the poor servant does the low stuff, the Americans pass through the play. The men get pretty generally scratched up, but come out at the end with their heads and their courage intact. The best scene of all is one in which a pair are tied in a barn, with the low villain ready to touch a match to the surrounding hay, to rescue the couple. The person of a famous Cuban patriot. The play introduced a scene in a southerly role, and Henry Stockbridge as a stinger and dancer, pretty long jump for Miss Hall, from high tragedy in blank verse to French heels and East Side slang, and the little actress leaps the gap very successfully, and lands well in the lap of popular favor. Stockbridge is good, likewise.

Mrs. Rose King, Miss Desmond, John Barton, William Bernard, Bennett Southard and others complete the cast. Southard, indeed, has a little triumph of his own in his skilful portrayal of the skulking Spaniard. Very appropriate piece for the matinee that will be given this afternoon.

**GRAND OPERAHOUSE.** The poor young creature does not deserve the dreadful fate which comes near prevailing her at the Grand Opera House this week, if she is Only a Shop Girl. In fact, it seems as if the Black Hand must have been pursuing her with a relentlessness that would have followed her across the Pacific, or that would have even outdone the Sign of the Four. Her Marriage Vow might avail nothing against this awful progress on the Road to Ruin, which seems to make her a Little Outcast.

The arch-villain, who seems a devotee of Fast Life in New York, is a worse monster than the perpetrators of the Great Train Robbery, and has a blacker heart than the King of the Opioid Ring. His adventures outdo those of Fabio Romani for sheer excitement. He is of the sort who would be unmoved by the Confessions of a Wife, although, being of such peculiar construction, he might be willing to suffer for his Brother's sin. "Only a Shop Girl" is a pretty good melodrama of the thrilling sort, and serves to delight the Grand's audiences to a high degree.

The week is marked by the reappearance of Miss Anna Roberts in leading parts. Miss Roberts and Miss Chandler are now a duo of favorites of the last year's Ulrich company.

**CASINO.** The bill at the Casino Theater this week is of unusual strength, and there are a number of acts which would ornament any vaudeville stage.

Chief of these in point of artistic merit is the banjo performance of Mackley and Cruz, two young men of phenomenal dexterity. They play a brilliant duet on one banjo, and wind up their performance with a fine interpretation of the overture to "Semi-rain."

The Yale trio of club jugglers is as talented a trio of athletic performers as has been seen here, and give a pretty demonstration.

Miss Vida, wire performer, is also above the average. Briney and Chapman, in a dancing act, are not to be over-commended, and the illustrated song turn is in the same class—save for those who love sentiment.

An unusually clever female impersonator turn is given by Stanley and Le Roy. Le Roy, as a female impersonator, is decidedly convincing.

Marie Lane Camp, dramatic soprano of powerful voice and classic repertoire, concludes the vaudeville performance, which is followed by the Welch-Francis company and the Casino girls, in "Text City," a musical sketch.

**ORPHEUM.** There are not many new numbers on the bill at the Orpheum this week, but the fresh entertainment given by such is among the best of its kind, and the old turns are so good that they can be seen and heard again with much pleasure. Fun, uproarious fun, holds the boards for almost the whole evening, and it is most welcome during this hot weather when to be too serious means but an increase of discomfort.

Levine and Leonard, "automobile comedians," are undoubtedly the chief fun-makers of the evening. Their jokes and songs and antics kept the audience in a roar of laughter last night, and there can be no doubt that every new audience will be equally entertained by them during the week. Much of their fooling, moreover, is

quite fresh. Fred's monkey actors are well trained and remarkably intelligent, and they do some marvelous tricks. They are funny without intention, no doubt—yet funny they are, in the half-pathetic way of monkeys.

Bessie French, the child prima donna, sang a few quite difficult songs and ballads in a pretty, childish way, and completely won the hearts of her hearers. Her voice shows some training, but still retains a few hints of childish shrillness—and, of course, a superabundance of artistic "feeling" is hardly to be looked for in one so young.

Lillian Shaw, vocal dialect comedienne, was delightful. She sings well, and she acts a great deal better. Her humor is bubbling and spontaneous, and perfectly natural.

The holdovers are Hurd, magician; Smith and Cook, "two millionaires" (but why millionaires?); William Gould and Valeska Suratt, comedians; and John Ford and Mayme Gehrue, and the Daisy Girls. The motion pictures are not up to their usual mark; the doing of the Dam family, it is to be hoped, do not appeal to most patrons of the Orpheum. Why not give us some pictures with a touch of patriotism to them during this week?

**FISCHER'S.** "Rubens and Roses." Harry James's rejuvenated musical burlesque, received hearty approbation at its first presentation in Fischer's Theater last night. The music is bright and tuneful, and the costumes pretty.

O'Brien and West, as waiter and bellboy, were chief comedians, and by the laughs of the audience their efforts at merriment were a success.

The new vaudeville bill includes Herbert, magician; Franklin and McNutt, character actors; Palmer and Robinson, travesty performers, and new motion pictures.

**THE OIL INDUSTRY.**

**ASSOCIATED'S BIG PURCHASE.**

**COMBINE ISSUES STATEMENT REGARDING MATTER.**

An Official Confirmation of "The Times" Reports of the Pacific Oil and Transportation Deal—The Standard is Not a Party to Sale. June Dividends.

To put a final quietus to the many wild stories circulated and printed by local papers as to recent happenings in the oil business, the Associated Oil Company has given the following official statement to The Times. It fully confirms in every way exactly what this paper has stated previously:

"The Associated has purchased all the stock of the Pacific Oil Transportation Company, the Coalings Oil and Transportation Company, the National Oil and Transportation Company and the tankers, oil schooners, tugs and barges of the Marine Navigation Company. Among other things, these companies control properties in Coalings and Santa Maria fields, pipe line from Coalings to Monterey Bay, with tanks and wharves, pipe line from the Santa Maria fields to Alcatraz Landing, refinery at Alcatraz Landing, tank stations at various California ports, Honolulu, Portland, Nome and other Coast ports; also all the contracts held by these companies, aggregating a large amount of oil.

"Capt. Matson, president of these companies, has an interest in the Associated, and will continue to be associated in the management of the various companies."

The purchase price amounted to several million dollars—it was said \$5,000,000—but no specific sum could be learned at the office of the Associated. The Pacific Oil Transportation Company should not be confused with the Pacific Coast Oil Company, the name of the Standard Oil Company on the Pacific Coast. The Standard is not involved in the deal, and has absolutely nothing to do with the Associated.

**BIG DIVIDENDS PAID.**

The California Stock and Oil Exchange at San Francisco has issued its regular monthly statement for June, which showed that during last month dividends amounting to \$12,581 were paid by companies in the Coalings and Kern county districts, whose stock is listed. The grand total of dividends by these companies to date is \$1,248,904.

The companies that paid June dividends are as follows: Astec, Kern River, 1 cent; Caribou, Coalings, 7 cents; Claremont, Kern River, 1 cent; Four Kern River, 1 cent; Imperial, Kern River, 30 cents; Kern River, Kern River and McKittrick districts, 15 cents; Monte Cristo, Kern River, 1 cent; Oil City Petroleum, Coalings, half a cent; Peerless, Kern River, 14 cents; Thirty-three, Kern River, 10 cents; Twenty-eight, Coalings, 15 cents; Union Oil Company, 50 cents; United Petroleum, 50 cents.

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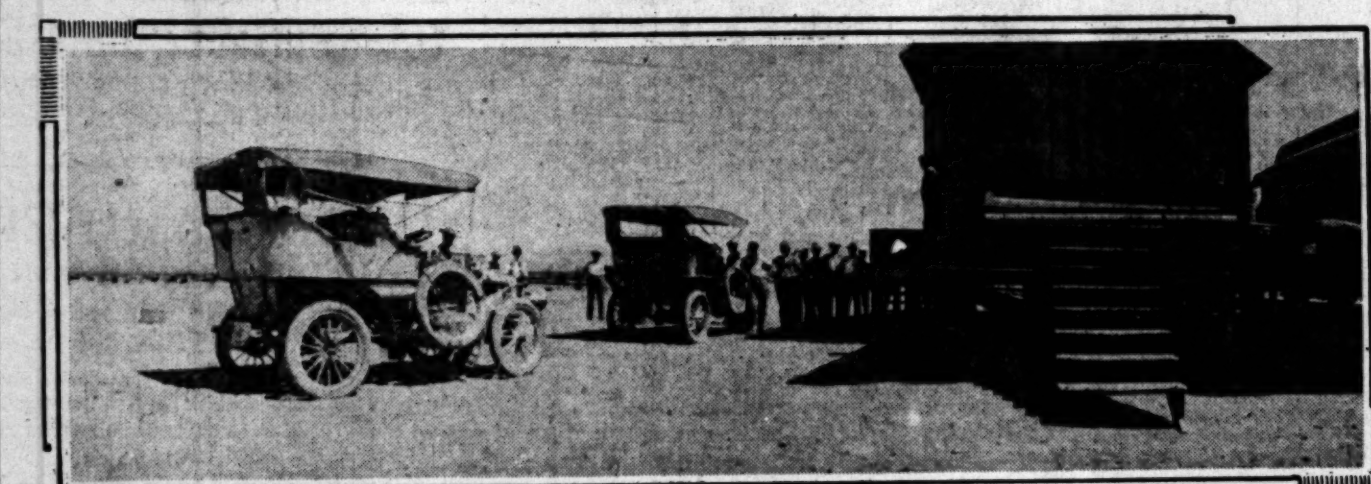
The party left Ivanpah at about 2:45 Wednesday afternoon in two automobiles. In the first car were Carl Schader, general manager of the Johnnie Consolidated Mining Company; J. H. Byrne, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe; E. M. Barnwell, general agent of the Santa Fe, and Fred W. Gregory, general manager of the Nevada Trading and Transportation Company, the corporation that is to operate the new line. The last named acted as chauffeur.

In the second car were E. C. Tilley, son of Johnnie; E. Roy of Salt Lake City; J. H. Maylin of Los Angeles, and R. Brown as chauffeur.

The run of thirty-five miles from Ivanpah to Sandy was made in three hours and there the party stopped to have the mine and mill of the Nevada Stone Company. State Line Pass, five miles with a grade of 5 to 12 per cent, was crossed in thirty minutes, making the speed ten miles an hour on the grade.

From Sandy the party proceeded to Manse where they stayed over night, took a swim in the lake made by the waters of the famous artesian spring that has made that ranch a veritable oasis and demonstrated what will be the grand possibilities of the desert when nature is aided by man. The next day they proceeded to Johnnie and then to Bullfrog.

Along the line the party was received with enthusiasm by the people. Many of these had never seen an automobile before. This was true of both white men and Indians. At Manse a number of the latter gathered to meet the party and their expressions of wonder and awe were great to hear.



Automobiles in service at Santa Fe station, Ivanpah.

fearing some evil spirits. As no one among the passengers had ever mastered the Piute language, however, their exact words are a matter of conjecture.

At Johnnie the party took a side trip from the town to the Johnnie mine, the machines winding their way among boulders and climbing heavy grades in a way that caused the railroaders in the party to bestow upon them the name of the "White goats," they being autos of the White make.

On one stretch of road between Bullfrog and Johnnie which the party crossed, the sand was so heavy that freighters are obliged to uncouple their trailers and take one wagon across at a time in order to get through. The autos went on without difficulty.

"We are very much pleased with the results obtained," said Mr. Gregory yesterday. The road is much better than that over which we have run a number of trips between Las Vegas and Bullfrog. It is a well-established highway used for years most of the way, while the other is a mere trail across the desert made by teaming during the last sixty days. For part of the way it has a fine bed and with the expenditure of a little money it can be made equal to any demands.

"We anticipate putting on a service that will take passengers from Los Angeles in the evening by the Santa Fe and land them in Bullfrog for supper the next day. Just when we shall get started and how often the cars will run are matters of detail not yet determined, but our service will be ample and efficient, equal to the demands. As to the question of hauling freight we have as yet done nothing and that is solely a matter of future possibility. The machines will carry four passengers."

On the road the party passed twenty wagons loaded with pipe for the new Bullfrog water works.

Leaving Ivanpah at 2:45 Wednesday afternoon, the party arrived there on the return trip at 5 o'clock Saturday evening.

**IN NEW YORK MOUNTAINS.** Arthur Woods, a mining man of Ivanpah, who has spent the last fifteen years on the desert, is in the city and reports that never before has that region been so active as now. This is true of the territory both on the California and the Nevada sides of the line.

"There will be some big fortunes made on the desert this summer," said Mr. Woods; but there will also be many disappointments. There is some wonderfully rich ore in the Nevada

districts, but the number of those who will get this is small. It is the large bolles of low grade ore that make the great camps. There is a great deal of wildcat work being done."

**LEAVING GOLDFIELD.** "Now men are beginning to realize that they cannot expect to strike a ledge everywhere within ten miles of the great mines. As a result experienced miners and prospectors who realize that Goldfield and its surroundings are overcrowded, are coming south. They know that the territory in the north is being overdone and overstocked, and they are no longer wasting their time there. They are following the typography of the mineralized country, and new strikes are reported every day along the line.

Within the last two weeks there have been some startling finds in the New York Mountains in San Bernardino county. Here several small mining camps have sprung into existence overnight, and prospectors are beginning to pour into the region. The country has the advantage of being right near the Santa Fe and the Salt Lake railroads.

"Several companies are arranging for erecting concentrating or smelting plants on their properties. Among these are the New York Consolidated, the Giant Ledge and the Desert Mining and Reduction Company. Another company, whose name I do not remember, has also secured a millsite at the junction of the two railroads at Leasat and will put up a custom mill. It is also reported that the Copper World mine, that is owned by one of the Los Angeles banks, is to be reopened immediately. This was one of the great producers of our section some years ago, but has been shut down owing to litigation. There is a smelter on the property that will also be started up if the mine opens."

**"SIGNAL," A NEW DISTRICT.** "Signal" is the name given to a new district just brought to light near Goffs station on the Santa Fe, eighteen miles south of the Nevada line. In this district Dr. Fred Howland of Portland, Me., Dr. J. Doan Carey of Pasadena and J. F. Main, a mining engineer of Los Angeles, have located thirty-one claims and have been working them for some months. They say they have shipped some rich ore already, although little has been said about the find.

According to Mr. Main the district is about seven miles wide by ten miles long, or seventy square miles in area.

Ledges of twenty feet in width are said to have been found. Samples from the claims now being worked by Mr. Main and his associates give assays of from \$12.51 to \$34.76, while some of the ore from one claim has returned \$240.34 assay returns.

**TO RESPECT PROPERTY RIGHTS.** R. S. Quarrier, secretary of the Searchlight-Treasurer Mining Company of this city, which has the mineral rights covering the townsite of Searchlight, says that his company intends to fully respect the property rights of the people of the town.

"We have three claims, and the town is on a part of one," said Mr. Quarrier yesterday. "We have also surface ground for a mill. There are excellent ledges of rich ore back of the town on the hill slope, besides that right on the townsite which underlies the property of citizens of the town. It is not necessary, and we do not intend to undermine the town or to interfere with the rights of the people settled there."

Earl Rogers of this city is president of the company and J. N. Hall vice-president.

**MINING IN TOWN.** **RESPECT PROPERTY RIGHTS.** "Just a word in reference to our intended operations at Searchlight," said R. S. Quarrier, secretary of the Searchlight-Treasurer Gold Mining Company, yesterday. "It is true that we have purchased the mineral rights on the townsite of Searchlight, as well as enough unoccupied ground for a mill and surface operations, but as for sinking a shaft in the main street or mining under citizens' feet we have no such intention."

"Our company has a group of three claims, and part of the town is built on one of them, but we desire the hearty cooperation of the Searchlight Development Company and the citizens generally, and we will do nothing to betray the confidence they have placed in us."

"We have the ore and lots of it, as every mining man will tell you, and it is not confined to the treets and cellars. There are outcroppings all over the ground, especially on the slope back of town, near the famous Duplex property, where we shall probably sink our shaft. In short, we do not need to mine in the streets or cellars."

Earl Rogers is the president of the

company, and J. N. Hall, vice-president. The latter is now in Searchlight looking after the company's interest.

#### STAND AND DELIVER!

**Hold-up Men in Active Business Early Yesterday Morning and Many Complaints Made.**

Early yesterday morning C. E. Murray, who lives at a hotel on North Main street, reported to the police that he had been held up on Alameda street. Murray said he was walking along the street, when a wooden-legged man and another with his arm in a sling stopped him and asked for money. When he refused one of them struck him and knocked him down. He jumped up and started to run, when they threw stones after him. "Fewer" Brown, a well-known one-legged beggar, was arrested on suspicion of being one of Murray's assailants, but the other has not been found. His sling was probably only a ruse.

David Wilson, a farm laborer from Florence, spent a portion of his hard earnings in treating negroes at Lew Simpson's dive on East Second street, and at about 3 o'clock went out to hunt a place to sleep. Three negroes volunteered to steer him to a good place, and when they got him on East First street knocked him down and robbed him of \$60. He says he yelled so loud that the fellows hurried away, overlooking other money in his possession. In his condition, all colored men looked alike to Wilson, and no arrests have been made.

About the same hour L. M. Lynn claims to have been held up on Central avenue, by two men, one of whom had a huge gun, and robbed of \$5. Pedro Valenzuela reported that he had been assaulted by two of his Mexican countrymen and robbed of his watch and a small sum of money, on New High street, shortly before midnight.

Square dealing is the western man's motto, but in view of the fact that the "Rainier" strikers refused to arbitrate, their boycott lacks the quality of square dealing that appeals to "we of the West."—[Adv.]

**"Bob" Burdette's Weekly Letters.** The Times is publishing each Sunday a letter written by the famous "Bob" while he is on his European tour. Judging by the installments already printed, they promise to be more than interesting, loaded with his old-time humor, and well worth reading.

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(NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.)

SHOT RIPS THE HEART OF BOY.

HUNTING ACCIDENT IS FATAL NEAR ONTARIO.

Lad Attempts to Chop Down a Big Yucca With a Clubbed Shotgun and Discharges the Weapon. His Heart is Torn Open and He Drops Dead.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) ONTARIO, July 3.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Jay Riley, an eighteen-year-old boy of this city, was instantly killed this morning while hunting with his thirteen-year-old brother Fred three miles from here.

At 4 this morning the boys set forth on their morning hunt. While searching the brush Jay found a tall yucca stalk which he wanted for a cane. It was surrounded by needle-pointed leaves and, not caring to chance his hands among them, he took his shotgun by the barrel and stood striking at the yucca with the butt of the gun, when suddenly there was a roar as the gun was discharged.

The bullet struck the boy in the chest, just below the heart, and penetrated the heart, which was exposed. Young Riley was the son of a prominent family, the mother being the leader of the Holiness colony here.

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ROOM BARRED FROM BRIDE.

MOTHER-IN-LAW BETWEEN IN SAN BERNARDINO.

Young Smith, After Marrying Daughter of His Father's Ranch Foreman, Celebrates Till His Head Gets Heavy and His Legs Wobble. Then He Gets a Warm Reception.

SAN BERNARDINO, July 3.—Charles Walters Smith, Jr., who was married Saturday night under peculiar circumstances to the daughter of his father's ranch foreman, learned a short time after the marriage that he has a mother-in-law with courage and determination. Smith celebrated his marriage by going out with the boys, and each glass he emptied had the effect of lubricating his tongue, until it was not long before the whole town knew of his romantic marriage, and had his version of the affair.

The police took him in tow at midnight, and hearing that he had just been married, and that his bride was at the St. Charles rooming-house, to that place he was taken, the police never dreaming that his mother-in-law was like a guardian angel, standing with flaming sword to prevent Smith from entering the bride's room. Within a few feet of the door to the mother-in-law's apartments the police passed and sent Smith ahead to enter the room. His knock was answered by Mrs. Hill, who threatened the young groom with arrest unless he departed. The bride threw her arms about the groom's neck, he was yanked back into the room, the door slammed to, and Smith left to the mercies of the police.

The Hitts say that the groom's parents did not object to the match, but rather favored it.

SCOTT TURNS CHEAP.

Walter Scott, the freak mining man, is here, and has struck this locality as one of the cheap spots. He arrived Sunday morning, and the people expected to see the streams of champagne flow, but actually he was the companion, R. G. Gaylord, called for nothing but beer. Scott strutted mysteriously about the town, refusing to converse with any one, and spent about \$1 on a decent cigar. That was the limit. The miser looked as if he had slept in it.

LOCOMOTIVE STRIKES BALER.

Providence intervened Saturday night and prevented a terrible railroad accident on the Salt Lake just south of town. A heavy passenger train was running into this city at a high rate of speed, and just south of Lytle Creek bridge the engineer was horrified to see a big hay baler on the track. It was then too late to stop the train, and, throwing open the throttle, the engine decided to strike the obstruction at full speed, hoping to throw it from the track.

The impact jarred the train, shattering several glasses in the windows of the coaches, but the old baler merely doubled around the engine which thundered around Lytle Creek bridge. It could be stopped, and the baler removed. It had damaged the pilot, but the engine suffered little damage beside this.

AN INVESTIGATION BROUGHT TO LIGHT

the fact that an ignorant farmer, who had been baling hay, was removing his baler from a field, and had dragged it across the track, and then went back to close the gate, and in the meantime the train came by.

AFFLICTED WOMAN.

Mrs. John Copeland, an aged woman of Upland, was brought to the County Hospital Saturday night in a pitiful mental and physical condition. The death of husband and several grown children, all within the space of a few years, and her only remaining child, George, going insane, has shattered the aged woman's mind. The son was committed to the asylum six months ago, since which time she has imagined all her family were coming home from the grave and the asylum. Friday night she stood at the gate of her Upland home, going insane, and in the morning was found by neighbors prostrate on the floor of her cottage, having fallen and being unable to rise, having lain on the floor all night.

SAN BERNARDINO BRIEFS.

Marion Smith, who drank poison from a beer bottle, mistaking its nature, is dead at the County Hospital. The poison was used in the livery stable, and a fiery ball on the bottle gave warning of the deadly nature of the contents, but Smith's thirst was such that he paid no attention to it.

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confined in the County Jail under sentence of one year for mutilating double eagles of the realm, is in a dying condition from consumption. He was committed last week by Judge Wellborn of Los Angeles, having been caught boring gold out of coins.

John Brubaker, formerly a Santa Fe engineer, and having the reputation of being the heaviest man in the county, commenced action against Nellie Brubaker this morning for divorce. Sarah E. Blake also commenced action against Charles G. Blake for divorce.

Will Silverman, alias Williams, was sent to jail this morning to serve ten days for petty embezzlement, having stolen \$1.60 from a local confectionery store, and then tried to place the theft upon a girl clerking in the store.

The Tufts-Lyon baseball team was defeated by the Santa Fe team here yesterday afternoon by a score of 7 to 3. The game was sharply contested throughout, both teams playing remarkably good ball.

"Coronado Tent City," best, cheapest.

COLTON.

TOLD AT THE CROSSING. COLTON, July 3.—Mrs. T. White and little daughter expect to leave this week for Carmel near Monterey, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fuller are guests of relatives in Whittier.

I. W. English is taking a vacation in Santa Barbara and Long Beach.

Mrs. Percy Thompson has returned to her home in Los Angeles after a visit with Colton friends.

Grand fireworks at Coronado July 4.

HEAVY GRAIN.

FIELDS AWAKE.

GREAT CROP OF CEREALS IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

Much Wheat and Barley in the Back Country—In Places the Stalks Held Their Golden Treasure Above the Heads of Mowers—Tracing Old Murders to Hancock.

RIVERSIDE, July 3.—Mrs. Edward Hyatt, wife of the County School Superintendent and Mrs. Dolly Gant have just returned from a ten days' carriage trip through the back country on school business. They went by the way of San Jacinto to Idyllwild, to the Hemet dam, through Thomas Valley, Calhulla and by way of Bergam's Temecula Valley and Alamosa around to San Jacinto and back to Riverside.

"In the valleys the wheat and barley crops are marvelous," said Mrs. Hyatt. "The grain stood above the backs of our horses in many places. I have never looked at such crops. The farmers are at the height of harvesting. We passed at least eight combined harvesters at work. The yield will be a tremendous one."

"The bee men in the mountains say that in their many years' experience they have never had honey equal in quantity and quality to the present. They are more than enthusiastic."

TRACING OLD CRIMES.

There is a growing belief among the city and county police that John Hancock, who was convicted at Pioche, Nev., last week on the charge of murdering two mining prospectors on the desert near Las Vegas, may have had something to do with two unsolved murders in Riverside county. One of these murders was committed about three miles down the Santa Ana River bottom on December 8, 1897. The victim was evidently a Frenchman. He was found on a roughly-made grave off the desert Indian avenue. Riverside. He had been killed by bullets, and the robbers had burned his clothing near the grave.

City Marshal Wilson was at Hancock's trial and heard Mrs. Hancock say that her husband had confessed having killed five men before he killed the mining prospectors on the desert. The fact that Hancock had always made his home in the vicinity of Riverside county previous to going to the desert caused the belief to arise that if he was guilty of the murders his wife claimed he admitted, it would necessarily follow that his victims were Riverside county residents.

Acting on this belief City Marshal Wilson endeavored to get Hancock to talk to him, but as he had come there to identify Hancock and the prisoner, denying that he knew the marshal, that official labored under difficulties in trying to get him to talk. Nevertheless, he believed that Hancock had always made his home in the vicinity of Riverside county previous to going to the desert caused the belief to arise that if he was guilty of the murders his wife claimed he admitted, it would necessarily follow that his victims were Riverside county residents.

The Sheriff having Hancock in charge has promised Marshal Wilson that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he will endeavor to have Hancock tell of the crimes he is guilty of.

Riverside has expended lots of money trying to unravel these crimes, and officials hope that their suspicions are correct and that Hancock will confess.

NO TAX KICKERS APPEAR.

The County Board of Supervisors sitting as an Equalization Board had an easy time of it this forenoon. The members came in from the back country expecting to be faced by a long line of persons who had experienced trouble with the assessors and looked forward to a rather strenuous day. The hearing room was also well filled with citizens who expected a lively session, but not an object for pit in appearance.

The board remained in session until noon and then adjourned until next Monday.

POSTAL INCREASE.

Riverside's postmaster was granted an additional increase of \$100 a year a month ago because the postoffice receipts had increased rapidly and indications are that if the present rate of business increases he may get another raise at the end of the year. Business of the office is said by postoffice inspectors to be making a better showing than any other Southern California city. The receipts for the quarter ending June 30 was \$7,972.85, which was an increase of \$1,382.76 over the same quarter two years ago. In the month of June \$11,969.44 were the money order sales. These were for domestic orders only. About \$2000 additional sales were made of foreign orders. The sale of stamps last month was \$2486.94.

LAWS, FRUIT COMPANY.

Libert, a day incorporation were forming the Council that formed the Citizens' league had followed out instructions for permitting

Tropical Land and Fruit Company this morning. The company has a capital stock of \$50,000 with \$500 paid in. The directors are Charles L. Edmunds, Frank M. Edwards, Fred A. Briggs and M. Jennie Briggs, all of Riverside. The headquarters of the company will be in Riverside. It will buy and sell lands, develop water and raise fruit.

MANY ELKS ARRIVE.

Word was received this afternoon by the local lodge of Elks that big parties of Elks from San Bernardino, Redland and Colton will come to Riverside tomorrow for the purpose of witnessing the game of baseball between a team from the local lodge and the home team. The local lodge had not counted on any visitors except those from San Bernardino and on receipt of this information set about to make arrangements for a royal entertainment of the additional visitors. The Victoria Club-house is to be thrown open to the guests and, following the game of ball, there will be a banquet at the Glenwood.

July 4. fireworks at Coronado Beach.

CORONA.

TEACHERS ARE CHOSEN.

CORONA, July 3.—A. J. Ware, D. M. Browning and W. L. Lyman, comprising the Board of School Trustees organized Saturday by electing Mr. Ware, president and D. M. Browning, clerk. The corps of teachers for next year is now complete and is as follows:

High School—Prof. J. C. Ray, Miss Florence Stone, Latin and English; Miss Josephine Gieseler, physics and chemistry; Miss Elizabeth Peckham, English and German. In the grades—Mrs. Lulu Main, eighth; Mrs. Helen A. Pingree, seventh; grade and music; Miss Cordia Umstead, sixth; Miss Mabel de Pencier, fifth; Miss Ella Saxton, fourth; Mrs. Eva Beebe, third; Miss Bertha Titworth, second; Miss Lizzie Dungan, first.

CIRCLE CITY CURVES.

A. F. Gillet has a sprained right ankle and many severe bruises, the result of an effort to mount his moving wagon and stop the horses.

During June the Horticultural Commissioner of the Corona district distributed 5000 Scutellaria cyanea, the black scale enemy, among local orchardists.

W. H. Jameson and family have started for a month's absence in Alaska and points en route.

Mrs. H. Rollins and daughter have gone to Los Angeles and will later leave for Mexico to join Mr. Rollins, who is a construction engineer.

Miss Chenoweth, after spending a year with her sister, Mrs. W. Funk has returned to her home in Wellington, Kan.

The local Christian Endeavor will be represented at the international convention in Baltimore, by Miss Mary Bennette.

"Hotel del Coronado," the society resort.

ELSINORE.

SPRINGS TOWN BURLINGERS.

ELSINORE, July 3.—Alex. Graham and sons have developed ten miner's inches of water in a ten-inch well 231 feet deep, on the Mary McDonald property on Railroad avenue. The water stands thirty-five feet from the surface and was all found at or above 150 feet.

Apricots are ripening fast and drying will begin in a few days.

Bears are making up for lost time the last few weeks and are accumulating honey rapidly.

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TEMECULA.

LITERARY AND RACING.

TEMECULA, July 3.—This town, as usual on the Fourth, offers an interesting literary, musical and racing programme. Over \$100 is included in the racing prizes. In the afternoon there is to be a ball game and in the evening there will be a dance.

See Coronado on July 4.

HEMET.

STRENUOUS TIMES TODAY.

HEMET, July 3.—This town is to have a big Fourth of July celebration. Following is the official programme: At 8 a.m., tennis tournament; 9:30 a.m., concert by Elsinore Band; 10:30 to noon, literary exercises at band stand; oration by H. L. Carnahan of Riverside; reading of the Declaration of Independence; 1:30 p.m., foot race; 2 p.m., tennis tournament; 3 p.m., concert by Elsinore Band; 4 p.m., foot race; 5 p.m., tennis tournament; 6 p.m., concert by Elsinore Band; 7 p.m., foot race; 8 p.m., tennis tournament; 9 p.m., concert by Elsinore Band; 10 p.m., foot race; 11 p.m., tennis tournament; 12 p.m., concert by Elsinore Band.

At 11 o'clock the Governor will make a short address. Hon. John H. Marble will also be one of the speakers of the day. In the afternoon there will be athletic contests and a realistic sham battle. In the evening there will be a review of troops and a grand ball.

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SUE WILSHIRES

IN SANTA ANA.

BANK SEEKS COLLECTION ON PROMISSORY NOTE.

County Assessment, Just Submitted, Shows Considerable Increase Over that of Last Year—Officers Are Chosen by the Columbia Marching Club.

SANTA ANA, July 3.—Henry Gavard Wilshire of Los Angeles billboard fame, and his divorced wife, Hannah G. Wilshire, are made defendants in a suit filed here by the Southern California Savings Bank of Los Angeles to collect \$10,000 due upon a promissory note.

According to the recital of facts in the complaint, on July 3, 1900, the Wilshires executed a note to the bank for \$20,000, and subsequently made a payment of \$10,000. The loan was secured by a mortgage upon a twenty-acre ranch in the northern part of this county, and the petition filed today asks that the property be sold at Sheriff's sale to satisfy the mortgage. Attorney's fees in the sum of \$750 are asked. The petition is signed by George B. Key, John R. Haynes and J. L. Hunt, who are named as defendants, as interested parties in the action.

towns amount to \$1,807,620. Personal property is listed at \$1,521,000, and solvent credits at \$2,843,000.

Last year the total valuation was \$13,028,460, showing a net gain for this year of \$394,170. The actual gain is in excess of \$725,000, taking into consideration the operation of the new State law exempting from taxation \$100 of personal property for each head of a family. This ruling made exempt about \$425,000 worth of personal property within the county.

Every year's every valuation except in personal property. Outside property and improvements made the largest percentage of gain over the figures of last year's assessment rolls.

MARCHING CLUB OFFICERS.

At its recent annual meeting the Columbia Marching Club, Orange county's crack drill corps, chose as officers for the coming year: F. W. Mansur, president; George E. Peters, treasurer; C. C. Finster, secretary; A. Ulin, who has been captain for the past three years, was reelected to the position, and W. Mansur, D. Gockley and R. W. Mead were named as the three lieutenants. The club holds regular meetings for business, and drill once a week, thus maintaining as a permanent organization what was originally merely a campaign body.

SEEKS ASYLUM.

Sheriff Theo. Lacy was roused from slumber at 4 o'clock this morning by John Mackintosh, a local resident, who wanted to be incarcerated because he felt himself becoming insane. For several years the man has been intermittently unbalanced mentally, being afflicted with melancholia. He will be examined Wednesday by a commission in lunacy. Mackintosh is 40 years old and three years ago was at the Pacific Hospital for treatment. He imagines that friends are attempting to take his life and that he is charged with various crimes and offenses.

SANTA ANA BRIEFS.

The Board of Supervisors today commenced sessions as a Board of Equalization. Meetings will be held to receive complaints as to assessment valuations until July 17. No complaints were registered today, as far as known there are none to come during the entire session.

Marriage licenses have been granted here to John J. Donnelly, aged 32, and Elizabeth Nabrich, aged 19, both of Anaheim; to Oscar W. Thatch, aged 22, and Dixie Hickey, aged 25, both of Buena Park; to Howard A. Brown, aged 23, and Maud Murdock, aged 25, both of Los Angeles; to Jack Staton, aged 26, and Anna Bonner, aged 23, both of Santa Ana.

The Santa Ana Stars defeated the German team of Orange yesterday by a score of 4 to 2.

"Coronado Tent City" leads 'em all.

MOVING CAR

TAKES LIFE.

FATAL ACCIDENT OCCURS IN THE SUNSET FIELD.

Man Attempts With Iron Bar to Stop Car Rolling Down Grade and is Caught Under Wheels—Governor Arrives to Take Part in the Celebration of Fourth.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) BAKERSFIELD, July 3.—William Leach, foreman of the United Crude Oil Company, saw his son, Ernest Leach, fall before a moving oil car on Sunday forenoon at Sunset, saw the car pass over him, and a moment later dragged the lifeless form from beneath the hind wheel. Death was instantaneous.

Leach, Jr., was assisting in loading cars at the United Crude oil Co. Leach, Sr., was standing on the car that was being filled and the younger man was bringing up the "empties." The track at that point inclines slightly and the cars are moved by gravity.

An empty was moving slowly toward the rack, and Ernest Leach attempted to stop its progress by a new bar. He did not succeed in the first attempt and he took a position partly in front of the car, and placed the iron in position again. The weight of the car, which appears to have become fast under the wheel. He fell across the track and in an instant his body was crushed beneath the wheel.

The father hastened to the scene of the accident, but found his son dead.

E. H. Loveland, the superintendent of the company, was notified, and the body was brought to town and prepared for shipment to San Jose, the home of the Leach family. Leach, Jr., had been working at Sunset for a year. He was 42. His mother resides in San Jose.

RECEPTION TO GOVERNOR.

Gov. Farlee arrived in this city this evening and will be the guest of Bakersfield for the Fourth. Tomorrow will be one of the big days in the history of the city of Bakersfield. Thousands of people from all parts of the valley have begun pouring in on every train.

Tonight the Governor and party will be given a reception by the people of the city and tomorrow the Chief Executive of the State will spend a busy day attending the festivities.

The celebration will begin tomorrow with a parade which will include the military organizations of this part of the State, a dozen bands, among which is the Thirtieth United States Infantry Band of San Francisco, hundreds of floats and other features.

At 11 o'clock the Governor will make a short address. Hon. John H. Marble will also be one of the speakers of the day. In the afternoon there will be athletic contests and a realistic sham battle. In the evening there will be a review of troops and a grand ball.

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"The Star Spangled Banner," by Richard Buhler

Recital on Grand Organ

Dancing in Pavilion

See Evening Express for Amateur Camera Contest at Venice

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1st Event—100 Yard Race.

2nd Event—100 Yard Race, under 16 years.

3rd Event—50 Yard Race.

4th Event—High Trick and Fancy Bathing.

5th Event—Half-Mile Amateur Championship.

6th Event—High Diving Contest.

7th Event—50 Yard Handicap.

8th Event—Fancy and Trick.

9th Event—Miss Pansy Lord, 15 years old, will swim with arms and feet tied.

10th Event—Final of 50 Yard Handicap.

11th Event—220 Yard Relay Race.

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## NEW WAY TO CATCH FISH.

## Novel Method Tried With Great Success in Water of Catalina.

AVAILON, July 3.—Another way to catch fish has been discovered here and has proved a signal success. That anything new in the way of fishing could be even suggested in this, the greatest fishing spot in the country, if not in the world, would have seemed impossible until last night, but now a method has been devised by which denizens of the deep may be taken without hooks or lines, without bait and without injury to the fish.

Just who originated the novel plan is not known. It was suggested simply as an additional novelty and when tested it was found to be available to fishermen.

Everybody who has visited the Magic Isle has viewed the wondrous beauties of the ocean bed through the glass-bottom boats, but until now these boats have been used only in the daytime.

Last night a 150-candle power lamp was lowered from the power boat Cleopatra. Several hundreds of passengers watched the light descend. Before it had reached the bottom, hundreds of fish were attracted by it and they followed it as it was raised or lowered. The rays of the brilliant light so blinded them that persons in the boats picked many of them out of the water. Four flying fish were caught in this manner.

dedication was reserved for this evening. The performer was Clarence Eddy. Following the organ recital this evening the initial dance was given in the Auditorium. The affair was a success. The orchestra of twenty-five pieces furnished the music. The second day of Venice and of the assembly given through more than seventeen thousand bulbs of all colors and arranged in fantastic designs.

POMONA. OFF FOR THE MOUNTAINS. POMONA, July 3.—A party composed of Misses Stella Blaboe, Emma Powell, Frances Gaylord, and Messrs. Pidy, Bibbe and E. Hill, chaperoned by Mrs. A. R. Reed, left this morning for a lion and mountain trip. The young people will camp in Ice House Canyon and make the ascent of Old Baldy before returning here next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sloan of Los Angeles are here to spend the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Marsh. Charles W. Talbot is at Long Beach to remain over the Fourth.

Mr. Hazen Avery has arrived from Chicago to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Avery. Mr. Avery is a graduate of Pomona College and since the completion of his medical course at the University of California has been chief interne in St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Thomas Dille is at Ocean Park visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. C. Nind.

Lewis Davis left tonight for Pittsburgh, Pa., to engage in electrical engineering.

Dr. H. Garcelon and daughter will leave this week for a trip to North Carolina and the Portland Fair.

North Pomona was burned Friday afternoon, will rebuild on about the same location.

SIERRA MADRE. ITEMS FROM THE HEIGHTS. SIERRA MADRE, July 3.—Several of the fifty new cottages that are to be erected on the summit of Mount Wilson, have been put in place. Cold water from Stein's Camp is pumped up by electricity and a fine sewer system has been established. Mr. Holmes of Hotel Green is superintending the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferry and Mrs. L. Mather and daughter, have gone to Long Beach for the summer.

place kept by one Lee Long, about two miles south of the home, and in the Buena district.

The ambulance was at once sent for the body, which, when placed in the morgue, proved to be Myron Spears of Company 1, and an old-time frequenter of that notorious resort for veterans who enjoy getting inebriated on cheap wine.

He was found in an old shack in the rear of the place where he had been lodged (according to the Lee Longs)—since Saturday. They had carried out to him his breakfast, of which he partook "all right," but when they went with a noonday meal they found him dead.

The coroner held an investigation and found that death was due to heart failure.

Spears served during the Civil War in Co. D, First Battalion, Thirtieth United States Infantry, was a native of Michigan, admitted from Franklin, Cal., in 1890. He was unmarried. His age was 66.

LONG BEACH, July 3.—A tragedy occurred at the corner of the Anaheim road and California avenue, when a Catalina special train struck Murphree Rhodes, aged 18 months, and hurled the babe thirty feet in the air. When horror-stricken spectators reached the child it was conscious and was crying, although its head was split open and caved in.

The accident occurred at 5:27 o'clock. The babe's parents live apart, and the mother works in Los Angeles, leaving the child in the care of its uncle and aunt, G. W. Wilson, who live alongside the Salt Lake track. The aunt was in the rear yard, and her nephew strayed out on the track just as a special, which left Los Angeles at 5 o'clock, came along at a high rate of speed. The engineer, a new man, saw the babe when only two blocks away, and threw on his air, but the big No. 420 engine struck the child and threw it. Mrs. Nelson, the aunt, came in search of the babe in time to see it falling, and fainted.

Tender hands lifted the child from the roadside, and Dr. Holden was sent for. On examination he found that the entire left side of the babe's head was swollen, and the skull was cracked. The babe is still living, Dr. Holden was called in consultation. The child lived until 9 o'clock, two hours and a half.

The mother was notified, and came down tonight. Coroner Trout has also been informed.

MANGLED OFFICER'S HAND. Henry Breiten, a deputy sheriff, had an exciting Masepa experience yesterday, of which a mangled hand will long be an ugly reminder. Breiten and Deputy Sheriff Harry Hilson were scouring the country near Compton on horseback yesterday evening, when Breiten's horse stumbled and turned a complete somersault, with Breiten pinned underneath. The animal staggered to its feet, but Breiten's foot was twisted in the stirrup, and as the frightened animal began kicking and plunging the unfortunate man's danger was great. Wilson attempted to aid the man, but the animal was so wild that he was unable to do so. Breiten was dragged along on the road, until the stirrup leather broke. Besides having his clothes torn almost to ribbons, Breiten's left hand is ripped open in a shocking manner. Medical assistance at Compton was given, and Breiten returned home.

BENT ON ANNEXATION. The Cerritos and Alamitos Annexation Committee has elected G. H. Blount, president; F. K. Van Fossen, secretary; and A. N. Francisco, treasurer. The membership of the committee has been enlarged to fifty.

At the regular meeting of the City Trustees today, a petition signed by 274 voters of Long Beach was presented, asking that proper steps be taken as soon as possible looking to the annexation of the following territory: Beginning at Anaheim road, adjoining the Catholic Church. There is nothing left of the tent except a memory and some shreds which were wrested from the flames by Arthur Heinemann in fighting the flames had his hands severely burned.

Oliver of Whittier, son of one of the captains of the State School, while on his way to visit his father yesterday, as he started from the car at Seal Beach, picked up a valuable diamond brooch, which belonged to Mrs. Hancock Banning, who was also alighting from the car. He ran after her and returned the gem, and returned for his luggage discovered an elegant silk umbrella, which was also found to belong to Mrs. Banning.

Dr. Penick, a Los Angeles man, has suddenly been thrust into notoriety having this morning caught the largest fish ever taken here with rod and reel. His fish weighed 48 pounds, and he was fifty-seven minutes in landing the monster.

READY FOR FOURTH. The day before the Fourth finds everybody hustling in a final effort to decorate and prepare for the entertainment and feeding of the thousands who flock here every year to celebrate the nation's birthday. Since early morning a decorating committee has been at work and this evening the city is ablaze with color. All the streets have been swept and thoroughly cleaned and everything is in readiness for tomorrow's hurrah.

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CATALINA ISLAND. BOYS WILL CELEBRATE. AVAILON, July 3.—The Whittier boys are to have a great day tomorrow at their camp, the usual routine duties, so far as possible, being dispensed with, and the entire day and evening given over to pleasure. The forenoon will be devoted to aquatic sports, which will include rowing and swimming matches, a tug-of-war among the best rowers and the climbing of a greased pole. A thirty-foot pole is erected at a slight angle over the water on a barge anchored in the bay, and any one falling will drop into the bay. The boy who succeeds in affixing a flag to the end of the pole will receive a prize. The afternoon will be devoted to land sports of all kinds, the most amusing of which will probably be the greased pig race. The pig was brought over from Whittier Saturday, but yesterday morning the boys began to think it was too slippery for them without greasing. During the night it slipped its moorings, and at daylight was nowhere to be seen. Some hours later it was found asleep under one of the officers' tents, alongside a big fish, off of which it had made its repast. It will be shaved and when caught will be baked and served to the company whose representative had the luck to capture it. Through the generosity of friends of the school \$100 worth of fireworks have been provided, which will afford entertainment for the evening. Gen. H. A. Pierce will deliver an oration during the day.

There has been a great revival of interest on the golf links, and players are swarming over the course. Mrs. H. F. Coulter, Miss Coulter and Miss Moore are guests at Hotel Metropole.

The deadly firecracker began its work very promptly today, when Leo Ellet fired off a big cracker in front of his mother's work adjoining the Catholic Church. There is nothing left of the tent except a memory and some shreds which were wrested from the flames by Arthur Heinemann in fighting the flames had his hands severely burned.

Oliver of Whittier, son of one of the captains of the State School, while on his way to visit his father yesterday, as he started from the car at Seal Beach, picked up a valuable diamond brooch, which belonged to Mrs. Hancock Banning, who was also alighting from the car. He ran after her and returned the gem, and returned for his luggage discovered an elegant silk umbrella, which was also found to belong to Mrs. Banning.

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**SAN FRANCISCO HOTELS.**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) H. Monroe Bernheim, A. Bernheim & Co., San Francisco, California, have secured the Hotel Van Nuys, formerly known as the Hotel St. Francis, at San Francisco, California, under the management of Mr. Wm. S. Tupper and O. E. Blittinger are at the Hotel St. Francis.

Wm. L. Harris, C. F. Smith, W. H. Cunningham, S. C. Burr, H. C. Beville, Mrs. V. L. Clarke and wife, Wm. J. Van Nuys, Jr., and Wm. J. Van Nuys, Sr., are all at the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, California.

**PERSONAL.**

T. Max Smith, musical critic of the New York Press, is a guest at the Algonquin Hotel.

Dr. C. Hoyt of the United States Geological Survey is at the Van Nuys Hotel.

Brownway Hotel.

J. McParlane, division superintendent of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway, is a guest at the Lankershim.

Division Superintendent H. V. F. of the Southern Pacific will be at the Lankershim Hotel during the summer.

Maj. H. F. Myton of the Santa Fe, who has a reservation in Utah, came to the Hotelbenck yesterday.

Cooper Nott, another railroad manager, and wife, and passenger department of the Texas Pacific at Dallas, Tex., arrived in Los Angeles yesterday. He is staying at the Lankershim.

An interesting character is John G. Butler, of Butte, Mont., manager of the Operahouse at Butte, and about the oldest man in the show business of the West. He was manager of the Grand Operahouse in Los Angeles, one of the oldest stock companies

There are few famous actors and actresses of the last fifty years that cannot tell some anecdote. He is the Hollenbeck.

**NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF FIDELITY SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, a corporation organized under the laws of the said association, and by virtue of the provisions of a Section 10 of the Civil Code of California, as amended, to-wit: 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 8

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## NEW STAR

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net, he cut the balls like a veteran, and drove in a serve that Bell himself would have found difficult in returning. The game was pulled out of a bad hole, and brought to a deuce set, the final two games going to Bundy.

The rubber was the best match of the day. Neck and neck, the men sped to three-all, and then Varrel went to pieces and Bundy thrashed out a rapid victory.

By winning, Bundy becomes runner up to Hal Gorham and the two will battle today for a chance to meet Hal Braly in the final fight for the men's singles championship.

Young Gorham, a High School youth, won the junior singles by playing good tennis.

The feature of the men's doubles was the victory of Williams and Noble over Gorham and Overton, giving the former a chance to play the Donnell brothers today, the winner of this match to play Sinsabaugh and Braly for the semi-finals in this series.

Several of the former stars appeared in the consolation events. Noble and Sinsabaugh both earned glory in the "has-beens" lists, the former by defeating Kinney in two rapid sets and the latter by putting Tom Brown out of the play in similar fashion. This year the consolation lists are graced with several stars who must be satisfied with the doubtful glory to be attained in this series.

The mixed doubles were interesting and the Sutton girls, with their partners, put ginger into the matches. These are perhaps the most spectacular tennis events and the sight of the men and maidens in animated play is entertaining to a marked degree.

Nat Browne and his sister, Mary, put up a gamy contest against Florence Sutton and Hal Gorham, who were obliged to play three sets in order to win. Little Mary is the youngest girl player on the courts. She is just 14 years of age and is appearing in her first tourney. Her style is good and the dainty maid promises to be a point winner in years to come.

Elizabeth Ryan and young Kinney, in the most exciting match of the mixed doubles, defeated Miss Merritt Seymour and Mr. Cook. The latter won the first set, but the two following sets went to the victors in 10-8 (this being the longest played set of the day) and 6-2.

The finals will be played today, the first game to be called at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Some fine sport is promised as the best is reserved until the last.

## SUMMARIES.

The scores to date are appended:  
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Boys had kept the vicinity in a turmoil all evening by exploding giant firecrackers and other fireworks, and shortly after this racket had subsided, residents were startled by the screams of Mrs. Nema Smith, who lives in a small cottage in the rear of No. 1046 1/2 East Tenth street, only a few feet from the Roberts barn. The frantic kicking and neighing of horses added to the uproar.

Almost before the alarmed people could reach their windows the barn was a sheet of flame, the roof of Mrs. Smith's cottage was blazing and the fire was crawling around the corners of the home of F. D. Champagne, in the rear of No. 1151 East Eleventh street.

From a dozen houses in the immediate neighborhood, men and women in night attire tumbled furniture out of windows and rushed it through the doors to the sidewalks on Tenth and Eleventh streets; babies and small children, half asleep, were bundled into houses across the street, and from No. 1149 East Eleventh street strong men carried Harvey S. Harriman, a man of fine physique, who has no use of his legs.

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